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Sector Updates

Electricity

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Food

Public Distribution System (PDS)

- Distributions for the August PDS are ongoing. Since August 19, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) dispatched 70,249 metric tons (MT) of commodities, for a total August dispatch of 170,453 MT. To date, total WFP dispatches into Iraq have exceeded 1.8 million MT.
- The Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA) is working with the Director of the Arbil Food Department to ensure a smooth transition from the WFP PDS in northern Iraq to a PDS run by Kurdish authorities. Arbil's Food Department currently processes approximately 4,000 monthly PDS registrations, as well as the Dahuk and Arbil food agent payments.

U.S. Government Response

- USAID's Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) is supporting U.N. and non-governmental organizations (NGO) emergency assistance activities through quick-impact projects and internally displaced persons (IDP) support. USAID/OFDA supports projects in the sectors of food security, health, logistics, nutrition, shelter, and water and sanitation.
- USAID's Office of Food for Peace (USAID/FFP) is providing emergency food commodities through the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust (BEHT) and P.L. 480 Title II emergency food assistance to the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) for distribution to food insecure Iraqis. WFP also received a cash contribution from USAID/FFP for the purchase of commodities in the region.
- The Department of State's Bureau for Population, Refugees, and Migration (State/PRM) contributed assistance for the pre-positioning and emergency response activities of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), and the International Organization for Migration (IOM).
- USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives (USAID/OTI) is supporting the implementation of the Iraq Transition Initiative (ITI). The ITI program supports the process of community recovery and stabilization in post-conflict Iraq by providing small grants designed to build confidence among Iraq's diverse ethnic groups, increase citizen participation in decision-making, and rapidly respond to community needs, while establishing and building trust for long-term reconstruction efforts. The ITI program is implemented through USAID/OTI implementing partners Development Alternatives, Inc. (DAI) and IOM. In addition, USAID/OTI works with the Broadcasting Board of Governors to enhance the capacity of Radio SAWA to broadcast humanitarian and reconstruction reporting.
- In addition to emergency relief assistance, USAID's Asia and Near East Bureau (USAID/ANE) has provided timely assistance for reconstruction requirements in Iraq in a broad range of sectors. USAID is helping to rehabilitate schools in time for the start of the new school year, review and distribute text books, and distribute school and student kits. USAID/ANE is also helping to organize neighborhood advisory councils and community associations that help prioritize and deliver essential services to communities, provide basic healthcare to all Iraqis, and organize immunization campaigns. In addition, USAID/ANE is helping to rehabilitate power plants, water and sanitation facilities, bridges, railroads, the Umm Qasr seaport, and the airports in Baghdad and Al Basrah, as well as initiating an economic governance program that will help Iraq transition to a free market society.

Emergency Relief, Transition, and Reconstruction Initiatives (updated once a week)

Abuse Prevention Unit (APU)

- The Kurdish Regional Government Ministry of Human Rights is collaborating with USAID/OTI partner DAI and the Ministry of Education (MOE) to organize a three-day conference in Dahuk Governorate entitled

“Conference on the Education of Human Rights.” The participants will work together to find ways of strengthening human rights within Iraq, especially within the national educational system.

Community Action

- USAID partner ACDI/VOCA assisted an Iraqi community association in the northern city of Taza with generator repairs at a primary health care center that provides dental, laboratory, and testing services to 2,400 people.
- During the month of August, USAID partner International Relief and Development (IRD) delivered 89 administrative kits containing office supplies to neighborhood advisory councils in Baghdad.
- IRD is continuing to develop Baghdad’s community marketplace that will contain stalls for over 1,300 local Iraqi vendors once completed. The marketplace will also open walkways, create a secondary market for street vendors, and employ 800 Iraqi laborers over a three-month period.
- USAID partner CHF International (CHF) sent five teams to the southern Iraqi governorate of An Najaf to open an office and to brief tribal and religious leaders about the community action program. CHF is currently working on rehabilitating a school and a health center in An Najaf.

Economic Governance

- USAID partner BearingPoint is working on developing micro- and small-enterprise lending activities in Iraq through banks, non-bank finance companies, and NGOs.
- BearingPoint is providing technical assistance to the Central Bank of Iraq (CBI) for the creation of both a currency auction (the process through which a stable currency is established) and a statistics and monetary data unit at CBI. These mechanisms are necessary for ensuring the stability of Iraq’s new currency that will begin to be issued in mid-October.

Education

- On August 31, USAID/OTI partner DAI began efforts to rehabilitate five primary schools in the city of Kirkuk to benefit over 2,000 students.
- ACDI/VOCA held an exam preparation course for students of eight schools in Kirkuk’s Shores area to benefit 290 students. In addition, the school’s student union employed thirteen people during the ten-day program.

Health

- USAID/OFDA partner International Rescue Committee (IRC) conducted a training session for 43 midwives in Karbala’, teaching participants additional skills and preparing them for work in their communities.
- USAID/OFDA and IRC are working to provide health and water and sanitation assistance to 80,000 IDPs in Arbil Governorate.

Infrastructure

Airports

- Bechtel is restoring the East Fire Station building at Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) by refurbishing the stations plumbing, electrical fixtures, and heating and air-conditioning units.
- Skylink has developed and conducted three classes in basic firefighter certification for 60 Iraqi airport firefighters.

Electricity

- USAID partner Bechtel continues major planning and staffing efforts in support of CPA’s accelerated power generation programs and is deploying 45 additional personnel to Iraq.

Local Governance

- On August 26, USAID partner Research Triangle Institute (RTI) attended the election of the Ad Diwaniyah tribal council. Approximately 300 sheikhs, representing 40 tribes and an estimated 90 percent of the population of the governorate, also attended. CPA is supporting the new tribal council with facilities, training programs, and other resources.
- On August 27, RTI conducted a budgeting and accounting workshop for thirty representatives from 15 Babil Governorate departments in Al Hillah. The workshop outlined steps used in identifying governorate needs and prioritizing investment opportunities.

Transition Initiatives

- USAID/OTI partner DAI is working with the MOE and officials from the public library in the city of Arbil to identify renovation priorities for the dilapidated library, particularly with respect to furnishings and establishing an Internet-capable computer system.
- On August 27, USAID/OTI delivered a “Ministry-in-a-Box” furniture kit to the Ministry of Planning in Baghdad, and on August 31, USAID/OTI delivered “Ministry-in-a Box” kits to the Ministry of Housing and Construction, as well as the administrative offices of Baghdad’s Zawara Park. To date, USAID/OTI has completed 30 “Ministry-in-a-Box” projects.
- On September 1, DAI completed the renovation of the façade of the At’ Tamim Governorate Building in Kirkuk. The building will serve as the central office building and town hall for the new interim governorate authority.

Water and Sanitation

- USAID/OTI partner IOM is working with the Kirkuk Solid Waste Technical Center to rehabilitate the center's building and repair the Kirkuk Department of Sanitation's fleet of trucks.
- Bechtel is beginning comprehensive work on the Sweet Water Canal located north of the city of Al Basrah, including dredging the canal, repairing water pumping stations, and cleaning reservoirs. Once completed, water flow in the canal will rise from a current 3 cubic meters per second to approximately 8 cubic meters per second, an increase of 250 percent, resulting in more availability of clean drinking water for Al Basrah residents.

Background on USG Response in Iraq

- Since 1991, the Iraqi population has subsisted on the brink of a humanitarian disaster. Between 1991 and 1996, the USG provided nearly \$794 million in humanitarian assistance to IDPs in northern Iraq.
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- On March 20, 2003, Coalition forces began military operations in Iraq. On May 1, 2003, 42 days after the conflict began, U.S. President George W. Bush announced that major combat operations in Iraq had ended.
- Looting and sabotage of infrastructure as well as security issues during and after the recent conflict has created additional challenges for reconstruction efforts aimed at restoring the country's essential services.
- In March 2003, the USG deployed a multi-agency Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to the region to assess and respond to humanitarian needs and to help coordinate the emergency relief effort. In addition, the USAID Asia and Near East Bureau sent a number of technical staff to prepare for immediate reconstruction requirements. USAID established offices in Arbil, Baghdad, Al Hillah, and Al Basrah, and located staff members in Kuwait, Doha, Amman, and Cyprus. USAID personnel deployed to Baghdad, Al Basrah, Al Hillah, and Arbil have worked closely with U.N. agencies, NGOs, and in coordination with U.S. Military Civil Affairs personnel. On July 27, at the USAID office in Baghdad, USAID Mission Director Lewis Lucke officially announced the formation of USAID's Mission to Iraq. On August 1, the DART in Iraq officially ended, and the USAID Mission in Baghdad now coordinates all USAID programs.

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FY 2003				
EMERGENCY RELIEF				
USAID/OFDA				\$74,924,316
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$5,064,167
	AirServ	Logistics	Countrywide	\$2,151,585
	ARC	Capacity building, Disaster support	Al Basrah	\$537,746
	The Cuny Center	Research studies	Countrywide	\$40,260
	GOAL	Coordination, Nutrition	Al Muthanna'	\$1,507,900
	International Dispensary Association	Health	Countrywide	\$1,283,772
	InterAction	Coordination	Kuwait City	\$92,860
	IOM	IDP programs	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Capacity building	Countrywide	\$202,900
	Logistics	Commodities and DART support	Countrywide	\$10,966,351
	SCF/US	NGO Consortium	Countrywide	\$883,131
	UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water/sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	UN OCHA	Coordination and Information	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
	WFP	Logistics and pre-positioning of food	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
Cooperative Agreements				
	IMC	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Health	Al Basrah, Maysan, Wasit, Kirkuk, At' Tamin	
		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk, Karbala', Najaf	
	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk	
		Water/Sanitation	Diyala', Al Kut, Khanaqin	
		Water/Sanitation	Wasit	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
	SCF/US	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Shelter, Nutrition, Non-Food Items, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
		Nutrition	Mosul	
		Health, Transportation	Mosul	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
		Health	Mosul	
		Health	Baghdad	
		Nutrition	Baghdad	
		Water/Sanitation, Health	Al Basrah	
		IDP Support	Al Basrah	
	World Vision	Quick-impact projects: Health, Logistics, Non-Food Items	Countrywide	\$4,994,959
		Water/Sanitation	Al Anbar	
		Hospital Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Water/Sanitation	Mosul	
	CARE	Quick-impact projects	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Water System Rehabilitation	Al Anbar	
		Blankets, Hygiene Kits	Baghdad	

U.S. Government Humanitarian and Reconstruction Assistance to Iraq*

USAID/FFP				\$431,800,000
	WFP	Operations	Countrywide	\$45,000,000
	WFP	Emerson Trust – 81,500 MT	Countrywide	\$39,400,000
	WFP	P.L. 480 Title II emergency food commodities – 163,820 MT	Countrywide	\$147,400,000
	WFP	Regional Purchase – 330,000 MT	Countrywide	\$200,000,000
STATE/PRM				\$38,935,691
	UNHCR	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$21,000,000
	ICRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	IFRC	Emergency assistance	Countrywide	\$3,000,000
	IOM	TCN – transportation assistance	Countrywide	\$3,630,000
	Catholic Migration Commission	Humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees	Lebanon and Jordan	\$1,305,691
RECONSTRUCTION				
USAID/ANE				\$930,564,000
	Abt Associates	Health	Countrywide	\$20,995,000
	AFCAP	Logistics	Countrywide	\$16,500,000
	Army Corps of Engineers	Architecture and Engineering services	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	BearingPoint	Economic Governance	Countrywide	\$9,000,000
	Bechtel	Airports, buildings, emergency communications, power, railroads, roads and bridges, Umm Qasr seaport, water and sanitation	Countrywide	\$680,000,000
	Community Action Program	Development in impoverished communities	Countrywide	\$35,000,000
	IRG	Reconstruction Support	Countrywide	\$18,286,000
	RTI	Local Governance	Countrywide	\$44,611,000
	CAII	Education	Countrywide	\$22,853,000
	UNICEF	Health, Water, and Sanitation	Countrywide	\$28,000,000
	UNICEF	Education	Countrywide	\$7,000,000
	UNESCO	Textbook Printing and Distribution: Math and Science	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	WHO	Strengthen Health System	Countrywide	\$10,000,000
	SSA	Port Management	Umm Qasr	\$4,819,000
	SkyLink	Airport Management	Baghdad Al Basrah Mosul	\$8,000,000
	MSI	Monitoring and Evaluation	Countrywide	\$5,500,000
USAID/OTI				\$50,651,794
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$1,066,831
	IOM	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$10,587,595
	DAI	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$35,523,857
	Internews	Media	Countrywide	\$160,359
	Radio SAWA	Media	Countrywide	\$400,000
	Spa War	Inter-Ministry Communications	Countrywide	\$2,913,152
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$1,487,940,110
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$38,935,691
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*Figures in funding sheet are subject to change and do not represent a final official accounting of USG obligations.



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- U.N. World Food Program (WFP) distribution and monitoring of the September PDS ration has started. In the three northern governorates of Arbil, Dahuk, and As Sulaymaniyah, preparations continue for the PDS handover to Kurdish authorities.

Pipeline

- Total dispatches into Iraq since the beginning of the operation have exceeded 1.8 million metric tons (MT) of food. WFP logistics operations continue to bring food into the country mainly through Turkey, Syria, Jordan, Kuwait, and increasingly from the Iraqi port of Umm Qasr.

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- USAID/OTI's APU and the Karbala' Human Rights Watch Association (KHRWA) discovered multiple undisturbed mass graves 80 km west of Karbala'. The discovery was videotaped, and an investigation will be conducted by KHRWA into the circumstances surrounding the graves. In the meantime, the grave sites are being secured with support from USAID/OTI.

Community Action

- USAID partner Mercy Corps is working with neighborhood leaders in Al Kut, Wasit Governorate, to clean up Al Kut and raise awareness of environmental issues in the city. Mercy Corps is working on 63 projects in the eastern Iraqi governorates of Wasit, Maysan, and Al Qadisiyah.
- USAID partner International Relief and Development (IRD) is providing all 87 of Baghdad's Neighborhood Action Committees with basic office supplies, enabling the councils to represent their neighborhoods to the district councils and to engage in reconstruction projects.
- Four community action groups are working with IRD in the Al-Sadr neighborhood in Baghdad, also known as Sadr City, to mobilize district and neighborhood advisory councils to identify community needs. Projects in Al-Sadr include a district-level sewage project benefiting approximately 200,000 residents; a new sewage pumping station benefiting approximately 500,000 people; equipping the Al Thawra Hospital with beds, mattresses, privacy curtains, and office equipment for hospital's administration staff; and equipping the Fourteenth of July Health Clinic with fans, air-conditioning units, and furniture.

Education

- USAID continues to implement an accelerated schools rehabilitation program in Iraq, with 43 schools already completed in Baghdad. In northern Iraq, 147 reconstruction projects are currently underway, and in south-central Iraq, 190 schools are currently underway. In southern Iraq, 245 schools are under construction with 57 schools already completed in Al Basrah.
- USAID/OTI partner DAI is supporting the Iraqi NGO Operation Hope with the rehabilitation of three schools in Baghdad.
- On September 9, DAI commenced rehabilitation work on the Al-Fituwa and Usama bin Al-Zaid primary schools for boys in Kirkuk, At' Tamim Governorate. The project will benefit over 800 students.

Food

- USAID/FFP has provided cash, P.L. 480 Title II emergency food commodities, and Emerson Trust commodities to WFP for the mobilization and support of Iraq's PDS, and for the implementation of a safety net for newly displaced and other Iraqis falling outside the distribution system.

Health

- USAID/OFDA partner International Medical Corps (IMC) refurbished four clinics in the Al-Salam, Al-Hajaj, Al-Dhubat, and Al-Arafa neighborhoods of Kirkuk. The clinics receive 400 patients a day. With IMC support, the Arbil Department of Health will train laboratory staff in the clinics.
- In Karbala', USAID/OFDA partner the International Rescue Committee (IRC) assisted in the rehabilitation of eight health clinics, including two in Abu-Ruwaia and Im-Rwaial that will benefit 7,500 people. In An Najaf, IRC completed four clinics and supplied them with medical equipment and furniture.
- DAI is working with the Ministry of Health to install a generator in the oxygen plant in Al Hillah, Babil Governorate. Regular electrical power will increase oxygen production by 100 percent, supplying medical grade oxygen to eight hospitals and 70 clinics in Al Hillah and three surrounding governorates.

Infrastructure

- USAID partner Bechtel's building rehabilitation programs are a major source of employment for Iraqi contractors and individuals. Bechtel has hired 69 Iraqi subcontractors, employing over 27,000 people. Subcontracts to Iraqi firms total \$47.4 million and comprise 44.4 percent of the value of total subcontracts (up from 37.8 percent last week).

Airports

- Bechtel is working to repair the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system at Al Basrah International Airport.

Bridges

- The Ministry of Housing and Construction, Coalition forces, and USAID are planning a temporary, single-lane bridge 7 km downstream from the damaged Tikrit Bridge, over the Tigris River, on the main highway between Baghdad and Kirkuk. The temporary bridge bypass will reroute traffic and improve security during the bridge's reconstruction. Bechtel has hired an Iraqi contractor, the "77 Construction Company," for the reconstruction of the Tikrit Bridge, with a target completion date of December 2004.

Electricity

- Ongoing repairs at the Baiji and Najrebiah power plants are expected to add another 140 MW of electricity by September 15, 2003.

Port of Umm Qasr

- Wreck removal operations at the Port of Umm Qasr achieved two successes last week. United Nations Development Program (UNDP) contractor Tuzla Shipyard raised the last three large pieces of a sunken Korean dredger, and Bechtel subcontractor Titan raised the last major piece of the barge Al Muhallaab.
- Bechtel continues refurbishment of the exterior and interior of the Umm Qasr Customs House building and repairs to the plumbing, electrical, and telephone systems at the Umm Qasr Passenger Terminal building.

Telecommunications

- Under USAID's Telecom Subscriber Service project, site preparation is progressing at all 12 Baghdad telephone switch locations, and the project is expected to be completed by January 2004. Bechtel has finished the removal of destroyed exchange buildings at two sites, and network cable activities are completed or in progress at eight sites. Once concluded, the project will restore telephone service to pre-war levels to 240,000 Baghdad residents.

Internally Displaced Persons

- USAID/OFDA partner IRC is implementing IDP support programs with environmental, health, and water assistance in Dahuk and Erbil Governorates benefiting approximately 81,000 people.
- USAID/OFDA partner Save the Children/US (SCF/US) completed the registration and assessment of IDPs in An Najaf and Al Basrah Governorates. During the project, SCF/US identified 2,157 IDPs in An Najaf and 5,300 IDPs in Al Basrah.
- USAID/OFDA partner IMC is providing non-food items (NFIs) to IDPs in Diyala Governorate, in addition to providing NFIs to 2,000 IDPs in Amarah, in Maysan Governorate, in collaboration with IMC partner Okenden International.

Local Governance

- With assistance from USAID partner Research Triangle Institute (RTI), the Al Basrah Municipal Directorate is restoring offices to functional condition by purchasing furniture, air conditioning units, and office equipment.
- On September 4, the RTI-supported Organization for Civil Society held a conference titled "Towards Civil Society in Kirkuk."
- RTI and the An Najaf Department of Sewerage are cleaning and repairing city sewer mains and manholes in Al-Ansar and Al-Jamia neighborhoods, benefiting 8,000 people.
- Also in An Najaf, RTI and the Directorate of Water Supply are working to rehabilitate the Al-Huria Water treatment plant that will benefit 12,000 people.
- With support from DAI, Al Hay Town Council in Wasit Governorate is rehabilitating the Town Council building in order to provide a better working environment for the town council.

Transition Initiatives

- As of September 7, DAI had awarded 36 grants of furniture and equipment to ministries and municipalities in Baghdad to enable them to return to service, including the Ministry of Housing and Construction, the State Company for Manufacturing of Power Equipment, and the Commission of Electricity.
- DAI is working with the chief of the court of the Karbala Courthouse to restore the courthouse and enable court staff to resume basic oversight, coordination, and directive functions in support of Iraq's legal and judicial system.

Water and Sanitation

- Repairs to southern Iraq's Safwan Water Pumping Station are 90 percent completed, including repair to an underground storage reservoir, rehabilitation of the pump house, and installation of mechanical equipment. The station supplies drinking water to 40,000 Safwan residents.
- With assistance from RTI, Mosul's neighborhood councils will clean, maintain, and repair 10 high-priority wastewater networks and pumping stations. Repair of the networks and pumping stations will significantly reduce the raw sewage that floods Mosul streets during the rainy season. When the project is complete, 99 percent of Mosul's wastewater network will be free of debris, and pumping stations will operate at full capacity.
- IRC cleared 2,785 meters of sewage line and transported 973 MT of garbage from four sectors in the city of Kirkuk during the first week of September.

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		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
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	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk	
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		Water/Sanitation	Wasit	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
	SCF/US	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Shelter, Nutrition, Non-Food Items, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
		Nutrition	Mosul	
		Health, Transportation	Mosul	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
		Health	Mosul	
		Health	Baghdad	
		Nutrition	Baghdad	
		Water/Sanitation, Health	Al Basrah	
		IDP Support	Al Basrah	
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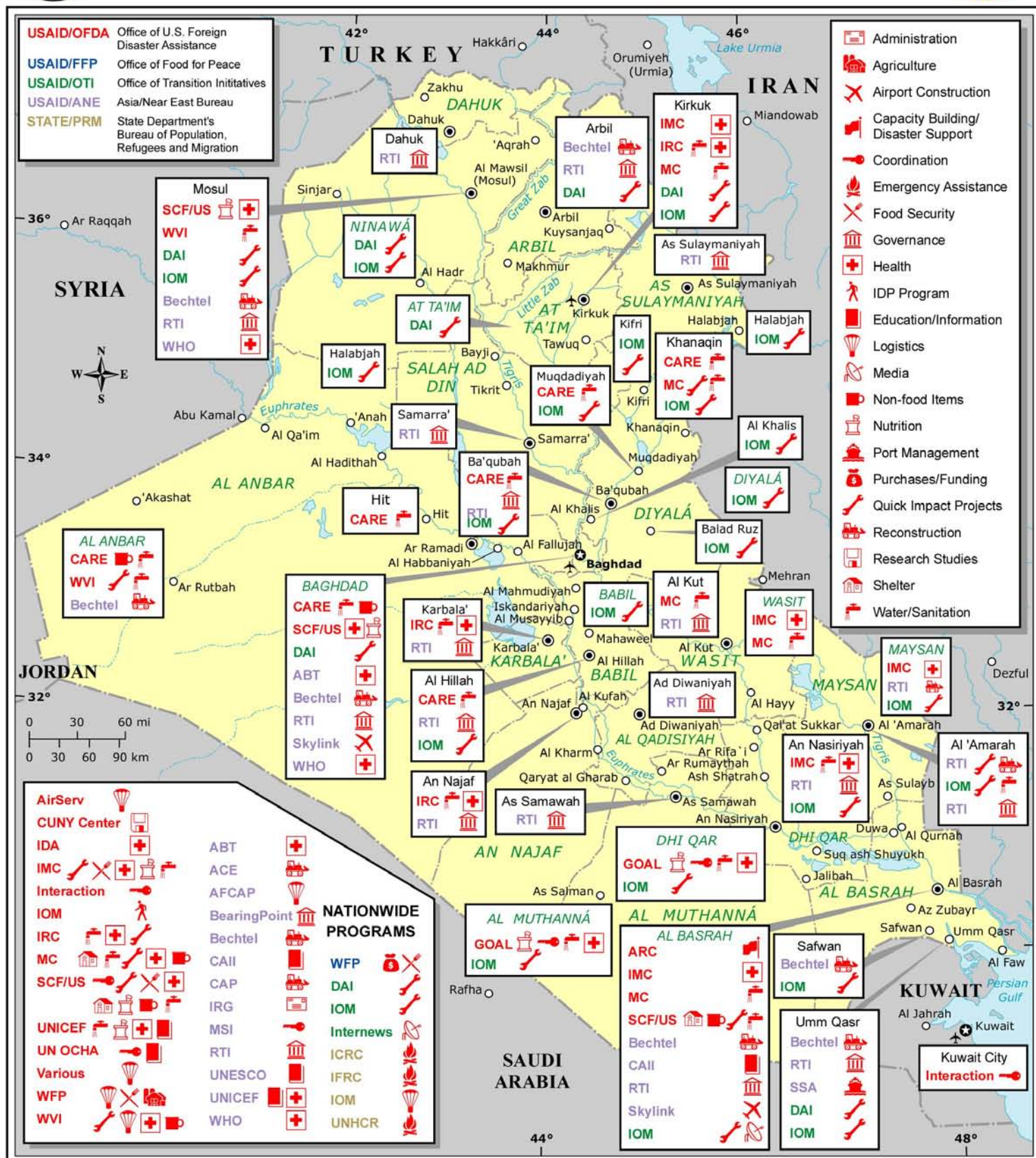
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	MSI	Monitoring and Evaluation	Countrywide	\$5,500,000
USAID/OTI				\$50,651,794
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$1,066,831
	IOM	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$10,587,595
	DAI	Iraq Transition Initiative	Countrywide	\$35,523,857
	Internews	Media	Countrywide	\$160,359
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	Spa War	Inter-Ministry Communications	Countrywide	\$2,913,152
TOTAL USAID ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$1,577,940,110
TOTAL STATE ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ IN FY 2003				\$38,935,691
Total STATE/USAID Assistance to Iraq in FY 2003				\$1,616,875,801

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USG HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IN IRAQ



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USAID Iraq

On July 27 USAID Mission Director Lewis Lucke officially announced the formation of USAID's Mission to Iraq at the USAID office in Baghdad. Currently, the USAID Mission is working closely with the people of Iraq, the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), the United Nations, NGOs and private sector partners involved with relief and reconstruction efforts. United States Government offices, including USAID's Asia and Near-East Bureau, Office for Transition Initiatives (OTI), Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), Food for Peace (FFP), the U.S. Department of Defense, and the U.S. Department of State support the USAID Mission in Iraq which assists programs in education, food security, infrastructure, local governance, health, water, and sanitation.

Program Descriptions and Updates

Airports

USAID's objectives for the rehabilitation of airports include providing reconstruction material and personnel for the timely repair of damaged airport facilities, the rehabilitation of airport terminals, the creation of systems to permit international commercial and passenger flights, humanitarian assistance, and reconstruction material and personnel, and preparation for the eventual handover of airport operations to the Iraqi Airport Commission Authority.

Activities:

- Completed significant infrastructure work at Baghdad International Airport (BIAP) for civil air operations.
- At Baghdad's C terminal, 1,500 fluorescent tubes have been installed and sewage pump number two has been repaired.
- Basrah International Airport is nearly ready for commercial operations to begin. Projects have included installing two baggage x-ray units, toilets, passenger lounges, signs, baggage carts, and satellite communications.
- Complete evaluation of reconstruction needs at Mosul Airport completed.

Bridges, Roads, and Railroads

USAID's objectives in bridges, roads, and railroads include the rehabilitation and repair of damaged transportation systems focusing on the most economically critical networks.

Activities:

- Completed construction of a 1.5-kilometer, four-lane bypass for the damaged Al-Mat Bridge – a key bridge used for humanitarian efforts.

- Completed 36 detailed bridge assessments.
- Work on Khazir and Tikrit bridges begins this week, and a subcontractor is refurbishing a concrete fabrication facility to provide slabs for the bridges.
- Bechtel completed an evaluation of the Iraqi railroad system on June 25 and has begun preparing its railway execution plan.

Community Action Program

USAID's goals with the Community Action Program include the promotion of diverse and representative citizen participation in and among communities throughout Iraq to assist in the identification, prioritization, and delivery of critical reconstruction and development needs.

Activities:

- Five U.S. NGOs established offices in nine major Iraqi cities located throughout the country.
- After three and a half months of implementation, the five Community Action Program (CAP) partners have identified 524 community activities that will benefit nearly seven million people at a total cost of \$17.7 million.
- Cooperative Housing Foundation has organized 74 community associations to direct activities, the majority of which are focusing on repairing roads and sewage treatment plants, cleaning up neighborhoods, renovating schools, and improving water, sanitation, and medical facilities.

Education

USAID's objectives in education for Iraq include increasing enrollment and improving the quality of primary and secondary education, ensuring that classrooms have sufficient materials for the start of the new school year in October, facilitating community involvement, training teachers, implementing accelerated learning programs, and establishing partnerships between U.S. and Iraqi colleges and universities.

Activities:

- More than 35,000 Iraqis from 64 Iraqi subcontractors are working on an accelerated program to rehabilitate over 1,000 schools by October 1; 451 have been completed in the past two weeks.
- In Baghdad, work on 600 schools is underway with 228 schools completed.
- The Ministry of Education, coordinated with USAID's RISE program, has begun training 60 master trainers for a major teacher orientation initiative. The 60 will instruct 720 teacher trainers and the teacher trainers will hold orientations that will train thousands of Iraqi teachers.

Economic Governance

USAID's objectives for economic governance currently include 15 priority areas approved by the CPA that are in various stages of initial implementation. Objectives address currency conversion and monetary data, state-owned enterprises, small businesses credits, commercial legislation, a national employment program, a bank-to-bank payment system, a financial management information system, tax policy and administration, budget planning, insurance, and electricity reform.

Activities:

- Developed the overall management plan for the currency exchange operation, including security and logistics requirements.
- Began developing a bank-to-bank payment system that will allow 10 banks to begin conducting business by mid-September and 80 banks by mid-October.

Electricity

USAID's objectives for the rehabilitation of electricity include the emergency repair or rehabilitation of power generation facilities and electrical grids. The goal is to restore Iraqi power generation to 4,400 MW a day by October 2003 and provide reliable power to at least 75 percent of Iraqis by 2004.

Activities:

- Power production reached 3,771 MW on September 22 – the second highest level since before the war and up from 3,254 MW on September 18. Output is now approaching three-quarters of total capacity.
- Hydropower production peaked at 905 MW on September 23, 2003, exceeding the target of 902 MW.
- Work is proceeding on cable splicing at Hartha boilers #1 and #4. Crews are making preparations to begin welding inside the boiler.

Food Security

USAID's objectives in food security include providing oversight support for the country-wide "Public Distribution System" (PDS) which provides basic food and non-food commodities to approximately 26 million people participating in the design of a cash-based assistance program to replace the commodity-based PDS in order to support local production and free-market infrastructure, and promoting comprehensive agriculture reform to optimize private participation in production and wholesale markets.

Activities:

- Technical assistance to CPA authorities in Erbil and Baghdad during Oil for Food transition.
- Ongoing funding to the UN/World Food Program which has managed the PDS since May, and is currently working with its Iraqi counterparts in the Ministry of Trade to ensure the smooth transition of PDS management over to the Ministry.
- Renovation/refurbishment of governorate warehouses and PDS management centers (e.g. Basra, Wasit, Thi Qar).

Health

USAID's objectives for health in Iraq include supporting a reformed Iraqi Ministry of Health; delivering essential health services; funding medicines and micronutrients; establishing a rapid referral and response system for the most serious cases; providing medical equipment and supplies; training and recruiting health staff; providing health education and information; and determining the specific needs of the health sector and of vulnerable populations such as women and children.

Activities:

- The Ministry of Health is distributing kits of office and medical equipment, which will be complimented by medical training, to 600 primary health centers in seven governorates.
- Clinic workers disseminated health and hygiene information to 400 families at rural clinics in Babil Governorate and to 119 families in rural clinics at At' Tamim Governorate.
- The Ministry of Health conducted a vaccination day on September 22, inoculating small children against a variety of preventable diseases.
- Dhi Qar and Al Muthanna' Departments of Health have taken over the USAID supported monitoring and supervision of their Targeted Nutrition Programs.

Local Government

USAID's objectives in local government include the promotion of diverse and representative citizen participation within and among communities throughout Iraq. Activities focus on strengthening the management skills and capacity of local administrations, local interim representative bodies, and civic institutions to improve the delivery of essential municipal services such as water, health, public sanitation and

economic development, and conducting training programs in communications, conflict resolution and leadership skills.

Activities:

- Awarded over 829 rapid response grants, totaling \$40.3 million.
- Rehabilitated and reequipped 16 key Iraqi ministries, including Ministries of Justice, Irrigation, Foreign Affairs, Labor, Health and Finance, and the headquarters of eight municipalities.
- Work has begun on phase one of the rehabilitation of At' Tamim Governorate building in Kirkuk. The building will be used as the site of the local government and municipal council.
- Mosul's NGOs held their first civil society coordination meeting last week to plan for a conference on Iraqi human rights. The Legal Association for Human Rights, Women's Educational and Cultural Society, the Human Rights Research Center, and the International Committee of European Security and Cooperation attended.

Seaport

USAID's objectives for the rehabilitation of ports includes initially assessing the Umm Qasr port, developing improvement plans to overcome port-imposed constraints, hiring of port pilots to guide ships up the channel, coordinating onward transport from the seaport, and facilitating cargo-handling services such as warehousing, shipment tracking, and storage.

Activities:

- Port reopened to commercial traffic June 17; first test of passenger vessel completed July 16.
- Major dredging activities are now complete and the port is able to handle deep-draft ships at all 21 berths.
- The completed grain facility, which can process up to 600 tons of grain per hour or a 25,000 MT ship in two days, will be tested this week at full capacity for 24 continuous hours.

Telecommunications

USAID's objectives for telecommunications in Iraq include linking 21 cities by fiber optic cable and preparing one million wired lines to be operational; repairing the nation's fiber optic network from north of Mosul, through Baghdad and Nasiriyah to Umm Qasr by November 2003; and repairing of the 2,000 km cable to connect 20 cities to Baghdad and benefit 70 percent of Iraq's population.

Activities:

- The Iraqi Telephone and Postal Company (ITPC) has begun site preparation for the telephone switches. ITPC employees are constructing foundations, splicing cables, and testing lines prior to the arrival of the Lucent switches.
- Audited the 400 km of the northeastern fiber backbone through to Mosul, confirming that two of twelve fibers are active. A second survey through to Dahuk is planned for September. The assessment of the northeastern branch (Baghdad to Mosul via Kirkuk) of Iraq's fiber optic backbone is complete.
- A satellite gateway system was delivered to Al Mamoun last week, and technical staff will arrive in October for assembly and testing.

Water and Sanitation

USAID's objectives in water and sanitation include rehabilitating and repairing essential water infrastructure to provide potable water and sanitation to communities and improve irrigation.

Activities:

- Physical renovations have begun on Al Hillah and Ad Diwaniyah sewage treatment plants and work on An Najaf and Karbala' treatment plants will begin soon.
- Seventy of Baghdad's ninety sewage treatment plants have been rehabilitated.
- Dredging of the Sweet Water Canal is underway in Basrah governorate. The 90-day effort will remove 300,000 cubic meters of sediment, providing potable water to the region and improving water flow.
- Generators are being installed at Baghdad's 37 water facilities to ensure continuous flow.
- Rehabilitation of two compact water treatment plants in Al Heweten and Al Kezweni was completed last week in An Najaf governorate and 32 small water treatment plants have been rehabilitated.

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Implementing Partner</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>Regions</i>	<i>Amount</i>
FY 2003				
EMERGENCY RELIEF				
USAID/OFDA				\$74,924,316
	Administrative	Administrative Costs	Countrywide	\$5,064,167
	AirServ	Logistics	Countrywide	\$2,151,585
	ARC	Capacity building, Disaster support	Al Basrah	\$537,746
	The Cuny Center	Research studies	Countrywide	\$40,260
	GOAL	Coordination, Nutrition	Al Muthanna'	\$1,507,900
	International Dispensary Association	Health	Countrywide	\$1,283,772
	InterAction	Coordination	Kuwait City	\$92,860
	IOM	IDP programs	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
	IMC	Capacity building	Countrywide	\$202,900
	Logistics	Commodities and DART support	Countrywide	\$10,966,351
	SCF/US	NGO Consortium	Countrywide	\$883,131
	UNICEF	Health, nutrition, water/sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,000,000
	UN OCHA	Coordination and Information	Countrywide	\$1,200,000
	WFP	Logistics and pre-positioning of food	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
Cooperative Agreements				
	IMC	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Nutrition, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$8,000,000
		Health	Al Basrah, Maysan, Wasit, Kirkuk, At' Tamin	
		Health, Water/Sanitation	An Nasiriyah	
	IRC	Quick-impact projects: Health, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$4,998,685
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk, Karbala', Najaf	
	Mercy Corps	Quick-impact projects: Health, Non-Food Items, Shelter, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$5,000,000
		Water/Sanitation	Kirkuk	
		Water/Sanitation	Diyala', Al Kut, Khanaqin	
		Water/Sanitation	Wasit	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
	SCF/US	Quick-impact projects: Food Security, Health, Shelter, Nutrition, Non-Food Items, Water/Sanitation	Countrywide	\$6,000,000
		Nutrition	Mosul	
		Health, Transportation	Mosul	
		Water/Sanitation	Al Basrah	
		Health	Mosul	
		Health	Baghdad	
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